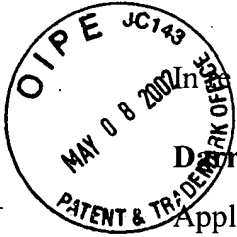


EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EL615211002US

GAU 3762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In the application of:

**Dorel Drinan, et al.**

Application No.: 10/032,765

Filed: **October 29, 2001**

For: **Gateway Platform for Biological  
Monitoring and Delivery of Therapeutic  
Compounds**

Art Unit: To be assigned

Examiner: To be assigned

Atty Dkt. No.:  
05693.0002.NPUS01

**RECEIVED**

**MAY 16 2002**

**Information Disclosure Statement  
Under C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby submits, without admission of prior art effect thereof, the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 pursuant to the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

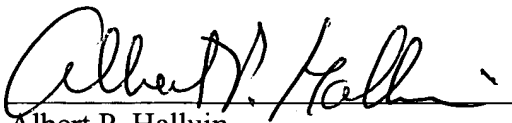
This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, therefore no statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Atty. Dkt. No. 05693.0002.NPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 8, 2002

  
Albert P. Halluin  
Registration No. 25,227

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP  
301 Ravenswood Avenue, Box 34  
Box 34  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
Fax No. (650) 463-8400  
Telephone No. (650) 463-8109

LIST OF PATENTS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR APPLICANT'S  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT:  
Darrel Drinan, et al.FILING DATE:  
October 29, 2001GROUP:  
To be assigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	4,854,328	8-8-1989	Pollack			3-23-1987
	5,375,604	12-27-1994	Kelly et al.			12-11-1992
	5,445,008	8-29-1995	Wachter et al.			3-24-1994
	5,511,553	4-30-1996	Segalowitz			10-28-1994
	5,558,638	9-24-1996	Evers et al.			4-30-1993
	5,752,976	5-19-1998	Duffin et al.			6-23-1995
	5,779,630	7-14-1998	Fein et al.			5-26-1995
	5,833,603	11-10-1998	Kovacs et al.			3-13-1996
	5,987,352	11-16-1999	Klein et al.			3-3-1998
	6,016,686	1-25-2000	Thundat			3-16-1998
	6,083,248	7-4-2000	Thompson			11-24-1998
	6,092,530	7-25-2000	Weissman et al.			3-24-1999
	6,175,752	1-16-2001	Say et al.			4-30-1998
	6,213,942	4-10-2001	Flach			5-20-1999
	6,225,901	5-1-2001	Kail			7-20-1999
	6,287,252	9-11-01	Lugo			6-30-99

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	WO 98/40009	9-17-1998	PCT			
	WO 00/54237	9-14-2000	PCT			
	WO01/37726A1	5-31-2001	PCT			

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	None

EXAMINER:

DATE CONSIDERED:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant